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1. The following chart shows the status as of the end of October 1951 of deliveries of export articles from Ernst Thaelmann-Werke, Mako, and Schaeffer und Budenberg to the USSR:

Value in thousands of rubles

	Export Order No.	Description of Article	To be Delivered Quantity	To be Delivered Value	Delivered Quantity	Delivered Value
Ernst Thaelmann-Werke (SAG Amo), Magdeburg						
(1)	02367	Marine boilers	85	6,920.5	0	0
(2)	03202	Two-flue boilers	65	8,323.8	47	5,122.5
(3)	01971	Portable steam engines	170	15,414.2	123	11,400
(4)	02549	Two-band casting machines	4	2,633.2	3	1,784.8
(5)	?	Oil extraction plant	1	4,843	0	0
Mako (SAG Transmasch), Rudisleben						
(6)	06952	Vacuum evaporation plants	2	188.2	0	0
(7)	06858	Condensers	4	149.4	0	0
Schaeffer & Budenberg (SAG Transmasch), Magdeburg						
(8)	?	Pressure-reducing valves	36.5 tons	514.2	0	0
(9)	?	Non-corrosive armatures	100 tons	?	0	0

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2. The following reasons were given for the non-completion of the contracts:

(1) and (2) Shortage of sheet metal for boilers made it impossible to fulfill the orders. The necessary sheet metal comes from West Germany.

(3) Shortage of spare parts and accessories made completion of contract impossible.

(4) Shortage of raw material and the fact that there were objections made to the casting qualities of the machines delivered prevented completion of contract.

(5) Various necessary high-grade steels and special accessories which come from West Germany were unobtainable.

(6) and (7) Since preference was given to important reparations orders, manufacture of export articles was neglected, with the result that DIA Maschinenbau had to pay a 20,000 ruble non-completion penalty.

(8) Valve-cone steel could not be obtained.

(9) These armatures cannot be produced until molybdenum, which the USSR was supposed to furnish, is obtained.

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